

Table 8 B. Housing Conditions by Economic Characteristics: Households with More Than One Room per Person, Satisfactory Space, Overall Satisfactory Housing, and Housing Not so Bad Would Move: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	More than one room per person	Satisfactory space*	Satisfactory housing	Housing not so bad would move**
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	91.8	90.2	95.7	92.1
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	89.9	89.9	93.1	90.2
2nd quintile	20,527	89.7	89.0	94.7	90.9
3rd quintile	20,538	90.8	89.2	96.0	92.3
4th quintile	20,530	93.2	90.4	96.9	92.7
Highest quintile	20,533	95.4	92.3	97.8	94.6
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	81.3	86.2	90.9	87.5
Income above poverty	90,003	93.3	90.7	96.4	92.8
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	84.3	90.1	93.6	90.7
High school graduate	31,111	91.0	90.0	95.4	91.9
Some college	29,009	93.2	88.6	95.7	91.9
Bachelors or higher	24,788	96.4	92.1	97.5	93.8
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	96.0	91.6	97.5	93.5
Professional	11,394	96.1	90.5	96.6	92.8
Technical	2,321	94.5	88.2	95.8	91.0
Sales	7,956	94.1	90.8	97.1	92.9
Administrative support	9,301	92.2	87.2	94.7	89.7
Service	8,352	86.0	86.2	94.0	89.3
Farm	1,899	79.9	87.8	93.4	91.6
Craft	8,663	89.5	89.0	95.9	91.2
Labor	10,261	85.8	87.6	94.7	90.3
Region					
Northeast	19,808	92.4	89.3	95.3	91.1
Midwest	25,144	95.0	90.8	96.4	92.7
South	36,086	92.7	91.1	96.1	93.3
West	21,614	86.0	88.6	94.5	90.5
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	86.5	88.7	94.4	89.2
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	92.3	90.3	95.8	92.2
Non-metropolitan	16,573	93.7	90.9	96.1	94.0

* Universe excludes households (less than one percent) that did not live in their home long enough to be able to answer the question.

** Answered "no" when asked if "conditions were undesirable enough you would like to move"

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